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GERMAN DRIVE BEGINS ANEW

SOME GROUND GAINED BUT MOST OF ALLIED LINE HOLDS OLD POSITION.

(By the Associated Press)
Striking at positions south of the Somme nearest Amiens, the Germans have renewed the offensive with heavy forces. In desperate fighting with British and French the enemy has been able to make only slight gains at isolated points. On a nine mile front north of Mont Didier the enemy used over 100,000 men against the Franco-British forces. Haig's center and right held while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel, South of the Somme. The ground between the Avre and Luce rivers was contested bitterly. A position almost directly northwest of Toul has been taken by the Americans, according to announcement.

British Lose Some Ground.
London, April 5.—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers Bretonneux, the war office announces. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with large losses.

French Line Holds.
Paris, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says an official statement. Despite the superiority of German effective, recklessly spent, the Germans were unable to reach their objective which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. French regiments maintained their line in its entirety. French troops conquered the greater part of Chivette Wood, north of Orvillers-Sorrel and German attempts to dislodge them were vain.

ORDERS COMING FOR ARMY MEN

APRIL CALL WILL BE LARGE: EXPECTED 90,000 PER MONTH HEREAFTER.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—Orders for the mobilization of the first large increment of the second draft, will go to the governors of the various states very soon. The April call is expected to represent more than the normal proportion of 800,000 to be called during the remainder of year. Owing to immediate need of increased forces in France. The calling out of 800,000 will probably be made in increments of 90,000 monthly but there is no assurance that this will be the fixed figures.

R. R. CAIN WILL DIRECT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

R. R. Cain has been appointed by the manager of the Southwestern division as manager of the next Red Cross campaign for the district composed of Pontotoc, Johnston, Atoka, Bryan, Marshall and Coal counties. This appointment carries with it a great amount of work but Mr. Cain expects to bring the district up to its quota, whatever it may be. The campaign will be launched May 20.

2 NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED FOR MURDER

(By the Associated Press)
Houston, Tex., April 5.—John B. Mann and Walter Matthews, negro privates, Co. I, 370th infantry, were hanged this morning, by court martial order approved by the president, for the murder of private Ralph Foley, Co. G, 130th infantry. The condemned men met death calmly in a little arroyo within Camp Logan's limits. Private Foley was stabbed by the negroes while guarding them as they cleaned up rubbish about the camp. The trial lasted three days.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WOMEN ARE BRAVE

Paris, April 5.—As the excitement incident to the first few days of the German offensive dies down, reports come in of the bravery in the face of danger of various workers in the American Red Cross. Women workers of the Red Cross who were aiding civilians in reconstruction and relief work at Villequier, near the River Somme, left their posts just two hours before the Germans arrived in the town. With their automobiles they aided in removing the civilians and picking up many wounded along the roads. The women were the last civilians to leave the town, just preceding the French troops.

Another Red Cross unit, stationed in a hospital just back of the lines, was ordered to evacuate in two hours. They left at 2 o'clock in the morning and were chased for miles by a German aviator before reaching a point of safety. The next day the unit went to a town near the fighting line and established soup kitchens for the troops and first aid stations for sick refugees and wounded stragglers. The town was under continuous shell fire and the unit answered calls at all hours to give first aid to those wounded by the enemy's shells.

PLANNING STABILIZATION PRICE OF COTTON

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—To take up price stabilization of the cotton industry, representatives of the war industries board and price fixing committee will meet Wednesday.

Amsterdam.—The effect of the trading agreements with the Russian soldiers were noticeable in the fur sales at the annual fur auctions in Leipzig on February 6 and 7. According to German reports all grades of Russian furs were sold at prices from 52 per cent cheaper than last year.

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ALLIED AVIATORS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN GERMANY.

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, April 5.—Dispatches to Les Nouvelles state that on the occasion of the last entente allied air raid on Coblenz twenty-six persons were killed and 10 wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves sixty persons were killed and hundreds were wounded. The railroad station was damaged and streets in the neighborhood were heaped with ruins.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF PETROLEUM RATES.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—A general investigation of railroad freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission because of wide differences in amounts and percentages of increases recently sought by the roads. More equitable adjustments may result.

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GERMAN HANGED BY MOB IN ILLINOIS

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Robert P. Praeger, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree south of the city limits tonight by a mob of 350 persons, which dragged him from the basement of the city hall where he had been in hiding. Praeger was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Maryville, Ill.

Notice, Veterans.
The Confederate veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. An address will be delivered by J. O. Cowart. All Sons, Daughters and friend urged to attend.

KANSAS CITY SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(By the Associated Press)
Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Blackened, smoking ruins of what had been huge buildings was all remaining today of three city blocks, in the heart of the city's wholesale district, as the result of a fire which last night destroyed eighteen business structures and damaged a score of smaller places. Underwriters association officials place a rough estimate of the loss at from three to five millions.

A War Savings Society is a War Club and is as essential for the promulgation of thrift and savings as the old-fashioned war club was for the savage.

NATIONAL DEBT NOW \$9,000,000,000

Washington, April 5.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in loans to allies and will be repaid eventually, over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishments, one-tenth for the navy and one-fifth for shipbuilding.

Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue and the balance has come from sale of Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Enormous as these war expenditures may seem to a country whose government in peace times costs between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, they are less than Great Britain's and are only about two-thirds of estimates made by officials less than a year ago. Slow progress of the ship-building program and the retarding of the outpouring of war supplies are regarded by officials as the chief reasons why expenses did not equal estimates.

COUNTY CONTESTS WILL BEGIN THIS EVENING

In spite of the rain this afternoon Supt. Floyd expects a fair representation at the county literary contests at the Methodist church this evening. The contests promise to be very interesting and very close.

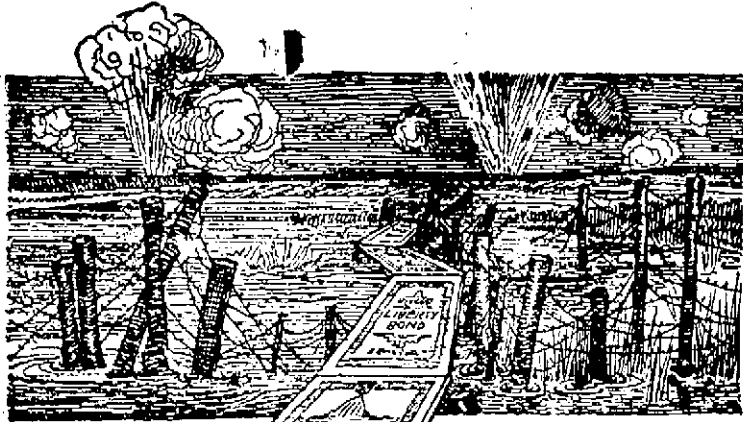
Tomorrow morning the track events will begin at the county fair ground and will cover a wide range of field sports. These contests have grown in interest every year since their beginning five years ago.

PARADE TOMORROW.
The Liberty Loan parade will start tomorrow promptly at 2:30 and will traverse the route given in Thursday's paper. At its conclusion everybody will go to the normal auditorium to hear the address by Judge Samuel W. Hayes as announced yesterday.

Notice Veterans.
All Confederate and Union veterans are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon west of the Frisco to take part in the parade which is the first step in launching the third Liberty Loan campaign. Come in uniform, if possible.—A. M. Crow, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

Commander Unused Land.
The Italian Chamber of Deputies has conferred on the Minister of Agriculture authority to take over any unused land. He may also organize agricultural labor to cultivate it and may furnish materials necessary otherwise to increase production.

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HE is a business man, with 29 years' residence in Oklahoma to his credit.

HE has been a distinguished success as a farmer, school teacher, business man and office holder.

HE has shown a splendid efficiency in discharging all duties in all the positions he has filled.

HE has been a constructive factor in Oklahoma affairs since his arrival on Oklahoma Territorial opening day, April, 1889.

HE is backed by the leading citizens, without regard to avocation, in his home county of Oklahoma; by the men who have known and worked with him for more than a quarter of a century.



Always an active democrat, he has been too broad in vision to become identified with any factional element in his party; his nomination would insure a solid party strength, and his election would not cause any one faction to secure favor at the expense of some other faction.

His success at the primary would cause the party unification without anything to apologize for; with no former error of the candidate to explain away.

He was sponsor for the Oklahoma depository law that saved the state in interest almost \$200,000.00 the first year it was in operation besides insuring the safety of all state funds. (Because of his intricate knowledge of the workings of this law, the Texas Legislature, with view of enacting this law, passed a resolution inviting him to address that body, which he recently did.)

His election would mean that all classes of people would have an equal footing, have a fair and just hearing by the chief executive, with the high and low having access to the governor on all matters of import. He is a champion of clean government; also of practical government. He would prevent corporation control of state affairs, likewise, he would give no ear to the dreams of regulating the universe by visionaries with patent legislative nostrums to cure all ills.

W. L. Alexander is a typical Oklahoman. A native of North Carolina. He grew to manhood's estate in Grayson county, Texas. He was an early day cowboy in what is now Western Oklahoma; he was a water-boy for the construction gang which built the Paris-Fort Smith line of the Frisco railroad, coming back to the state to take up a claim on opening day in Oklahoma county, where, as a pioneer farmer and school teacher he began his career which has led to his present position as state treasurer. He was in turn a road overseer, township clerk, school director, territorial county treasurer and state treasurer, measuring up to a high standard in all places. His knowledge of Oklahoma is second to that of no citizen, and few men are so well conversant with all sections of the State; no man knows better the diversification of its industries, and the various requirements of the different localities.

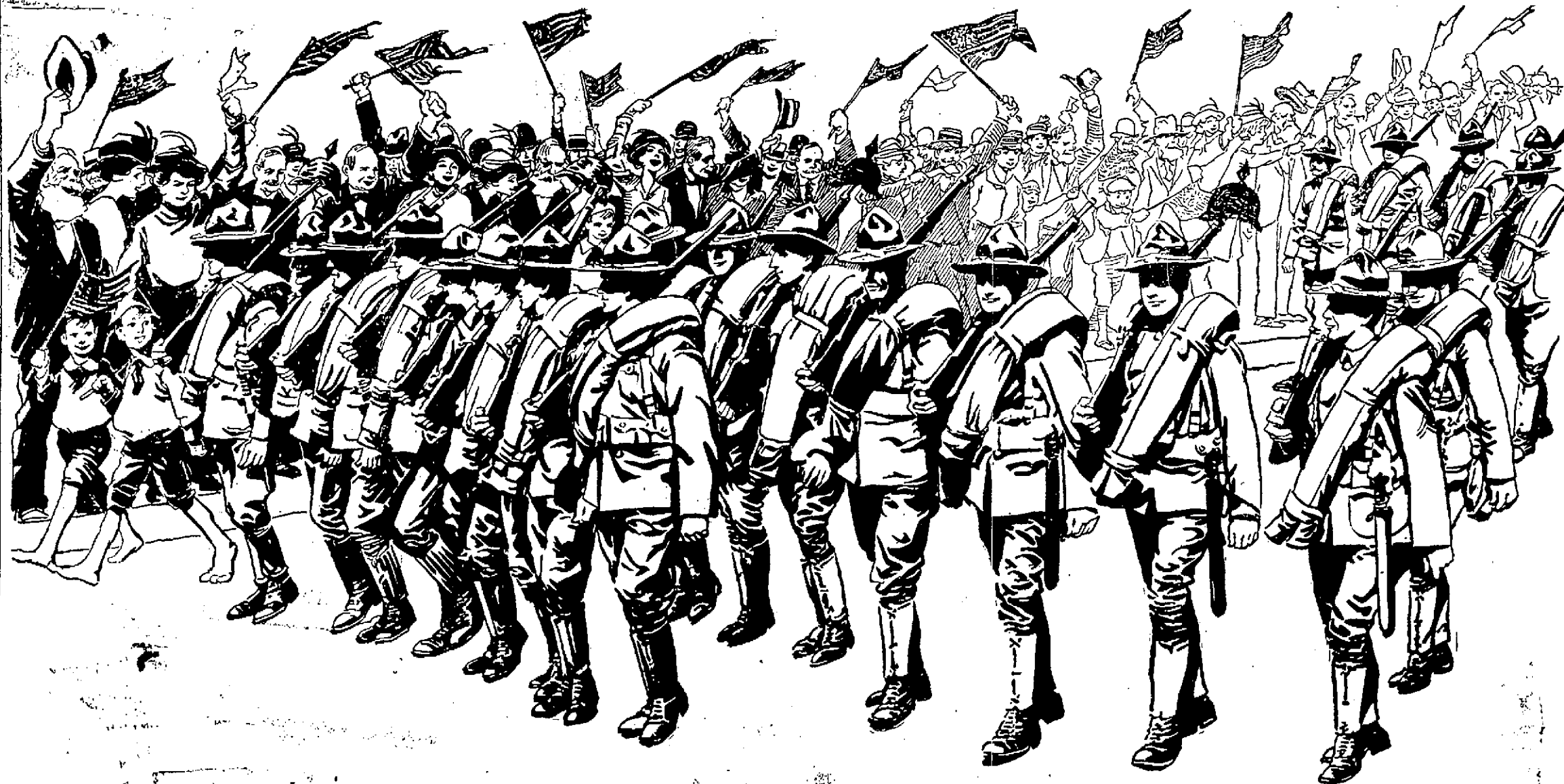
Over and above all, the gubernatorial candidacy of W. L. Alexander is not inspired by any local or state wide combine. The candidate of no faction, he is a democratic democrat who believes in the rule of the masses, and who believes that no profession or avocation has peculiar rights and privileges not enjoyed by the common people.

We solicit your support of his candidacy because our candidate has the intellect and the will to do right by every man and the constructive ability to guide aright the ship of state in this critical time. Every reader understands that much of the time usually devoted to giving the public a candidate's views on state questions must this year be devoted in aiding in the prosecution of the great war, and Mr. Alexander is giving to the utmost to this patriotic service.

We solicit your support of his candidacy in the full faith that it will inure to the benefit of the democracy and to the honor of this state. We believe him to be the most fully equipped man who has aspired to be governor of this state. Unostentatious and a careful student of governmental affairs; of wide experience, in the very prime of life, he is willing and able to serve to the very fullest capacity. He comes before the people of this state endorsed by all classes of upright people from his home county, the men who have known him so long and so intimately.

A candidate of the masses, his race for place is not dependent on party bosses or class consideration. His appeal is made direct to the democratic yeomanry. His literature is not censured by a board of political bosses. If chosen governor, his obligation will be to the public at large, and not to a political ring. No one bequeathed him the governorship; no one drafted him to become a candidate; no organization "declared for him;" he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor on his own account, soliciting the support of all democrats on his merit and his record of efficiency shown in whatsoever position he has filled.

**A Reproduction of an Article from the Muskogee Times
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W. L. Alexander in Pontotoc County.**



Will You **HELP** Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their **ALL**. They are giving their **ALL**. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

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The murder of an important state witness in the anti-gambling crusade in progress in New York City calls attention to the clumsy methods by which the lawless element attempts to intimidate the public and paves the way for their own undoing. A few years ago a similar case occurred and the result was the execution of the four gun men who committed the murder and the police lieutenant who was behind the crime besides a general cleaning up. At Fort Worth the murder of a policeman resulted in a general cleanup of the vice district and there are hundreds of such cases. When the lawless element attempts revenge public sentiment is always aroused to an extent that in-

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stead of accomplishing their purpose the law breakers find themselves facing an enraged public that exacts the fullest penalty. Crime always ends in its own undoing.

WELCOME, MR. HARRISON.

The News extends a hearty fraternal welcome to Luther Harrison, who has purchased the Star-Democrat and will henceforth be our competitor. Mr. Harrison is recognized as one of the best newspaper writers in Oklahoma and is a man whose character is above reproach. It is a pleasure to have such a man as a competitor and the cordial relations that have existed for many years between Ada papers will continue.

The News also wishes Captain A. D. Tanner, the retiring editor, well. There has been no friction between the two papers during the time of his ownership and the News has no complaint to make of unfair treatment at his hands.

Kenneth Wickett, former manager of the Blue Valley Farm at Roff, was in Ada Thursday. He is now in the army and has made a great record in his suggestions for saving the waste at the training camps. His recommendations have been taken up by the war department and may be put into practice at the camps in the near future. Mr. Wickett was one of the first farmers in this county to put in registered cattle and hogs.

J. J. Moroney, former editor of the Okmulgee Democrat, was in Ada Thursday, getting points from P. A. Norris about the County Council of Defense. Mr. Moroney has just accepted the position of chairman of the Council of Okmulgee county and has agreed to devote his entire time to it. He has two sons in the army. He is also chairman of the fuel committee of Okmulgee county, and, as such, did good work in keeping the mines in that county going during the coal crisis last winter.

The rough handling of alleged German sympathizers at various places and the freeing of a man at Tulsa who killed one for his loose talk indicates that the open season for pro-Germans is on. While lawless acts are to be deplored, the German spies and sympathizers have no one but themselves to blame. Blowing up ammunition plants, burning houses containing army stores and other such acts have enraged the public to a point where little more will be brooked from this element. They will have to put on the soft pedal and bridle their tongues if they expect to escape swift retribution.

A piece of gossip or slander is like a bullet, when once turned loose the one responsible has no power to stop it.

ENGLAND SATISFIED WITH RATIONING PLAN

London, April 5.—Commenting on the first week of the London rationing scheme, Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, appeared to be quite satisfied with the result. He said so far as was known the great bulk of the population of nearly ten millions affected had been able to secure their fair share of supplies. It was, he thought, the evident desire of the public and the various bodies to co-operate with the Ministry of Food.

He had no illusions that by a stroke of the pen he could create in a day or a week a hard and fast plan of rationing that would prove infallible. He was satisfied, however, that, with the continued good will of the public, all difficulties in the way of an equitable distribution of food could be surmounted.

Saving From Garbage.
(By the Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Grease and glycerine are to be taken from all garbage collected in this city, and an appeal will be made to all St. Louisians to see that every bit of table and kitchen waste goes into the official garbage pail. The garbage will be collected by the city and valuable parts will be taken out and the rest used as fertilizer.

This action is the result of a movement for the conservation of garbage by the Garbage Utilization Division of the United States Food Administration.

A canvass of the city showed that many persons here burn or bury their garbage, thus "wasting the waste."

London—American soldiers and sailors visiting London will no longer be permitted to bring their cameras with them. A new regulation, just issued by the authorities prescribes that hereafter "no photograph or sketch may be made of outdoor subjects in or near London without special permission." Also the possession of photographic apparatus for this purpose is prohibited.

Copenhagen—The annual meeting of the Danish Union of Officers of the Mercantile Marine has passed a resolution condemning the German submarine warfare and urging the suspension of all relations between neutral and German sailors "for a long time to come."



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STAR-DEMOCRAT SOLD TO LUTHER HARRISON

The Ada Star-Democrat, founded some eight years ago by A. D. Tanner, and owned and edited by him since that time, has been purchased by Luther Harrison, who for a number of years has been the proprietor and editor of the Wewoka Capital-Democrat. Mr. Harrison is in the city and the next issue of the paper will be under his direction. His family may not come until the close of school at Wewoka.

The Wewoka Capital-Democrat has been purchased by Jesse L. Day, of Wewoka.

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Surgical operation that would cost from one to five hundred dollars, and great risk of life, loss of a year in time and perhaps always an invalid, have been prevented by careful osteopathic treatment. I treated a man that was to have undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis, but at the last moment he decided to try osteopathy first. He says he never felt a pain after the third treatment, but took one month. It has been five years, and no return. He only lost two days from work, was told it would be three months before he could work after the operation, and I know of many that can never do hard labor, after such operations. I might tell you of hundreds of people that have been saved the danger of surgical operations. I make no fight on rational surgery, but when it is possible to avoid its dangers, why not? You still have recourse to the knife after osteopathic treatment, but after the knife is unsuccessful there is no recourse.

Hundreds of women undergo surgical operations, and are maimed for life, and live in misery, that just as well have been well and happy. No trouble to prove these facts, I have cases of all kinds to sight you to. Many patients ask why I do not let people know that such cures can be made, and why they have to suffer when they could have been well? I am doing all I can to let sick people know about the possibilities of this treatment, so that there may be the greatest good accomplished in the shortest time. I want your practice, if you need treatment, and I will get it, if you will investigate and see what is being done.

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We wish to thank the people for their splendid patronage yesterday—Liberty Bond day for the schools

QUOTA RAISED TO \$411,900

PREPARATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE FOR BIG DRIVE. SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACTIVE.

Through a mistake at headquarters the quota for the Third Liberty Loan was given out a few days ago as \$344,400. It is \$411,900, or \$37,500 more.

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In the words of the immortal Josh Billings—"There ain't no sich thing." There is positively nothing as good as, or equal to RED CROSS BALL BLUE for producing clothes of such white purity as bring a blush to new fallen snow.

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ENGLISH WOMAN HAD SUFFERED 40 YEARS

Tried Every Kind of Treatment Here and Abroad But Got No Relief Until She Took Tanlac.

"Tanalac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth City, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanalac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Company, and by leading druggists and dealers everywhere.

ADVOCATES DRASTIC MOVE ON SUBMARINES

London, April 5.—Commander Carlyon, M. P., who is regarded as something of an authority on naval matters in the House of Commons, is of the opinion that the Admiralty has relied far too much on defensive tactics in coping with the submarine menace.

"The happy position foreseen for us, next August, by Lord Jellicoe," he writes, "cannot be attained except by offensive tactics, which involve the principle that bargages shall be laid in the sea to bar the exit of the German submarines, and all operations of German surface craft to clear a passage shall be prevented by the concentration of our own surface craft."

"The important thing to remember is that, in going and coming, German submarines do not move until surface craft have cleared a channel. To smash the operations of the German surface craft against a really scientific, as opposed to a haphazard barrage, is to smash the submarine menace. A defended barrier in the sea to a depth of 180 feet is perfectly feasible. No mining flotilla ought to be able to act in face of a concentrated and overwhelming naval force. Consequently, if the British and American mines are as efficient as the simple German mine which we captured in the first week of the war, if we avail ourselves to the full of all the other details that go to form a barrage, such as nets, microphones and other devices, we may then say, with absolute conviction, that the submarine menace from the North Sea, Atlantic and Dardanelles will be smashed from the date when we have performed the delicate and balanced operation of completing some hundreds of miles of barrage and great concentrations of naval forces."

Wesley Bible Class Meets.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church had a business meeting and organized for special patriotic service last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of young men and a number of important items of business were considered, particularly with reference to the boys who have left the class and gone into the service. There are more than twenty soldiers with the colors who will be represented by stars in the service flag of this class.

It was decided to contribute monthly to the Armenian Relief Fund at least enough to support one Armenian child. Marvin Cassidy was appointed manager of this fund.

Other committees appointed were the following:

Service Flag—Clarke Fulk, Hicks Smith.

Honor Roll—U. L. Sturgill, John Keltner, Chas. Morrill.

Soldier Correspondence—Jop Rogers, Guy Young.

Pictures of Soldiers—Paul Holley, Williams.

Membership—Roach, Brunner, Suggs, Oswald.

Any young man who wishes to enlist in patriotic service, may join this class next Sunday morning at 9:45.

Amsterdam.—The scarcity of leather in Germany leads people to adopt strange kinds of footwear. A man was seen in Hanover the other day, according to the German papers, who wore jackboots with wooden soles, the uppers fashioned of tomato cans, fastened round the ankles with the remains of an old pair of leather shoes, and a length of stovepipe for shafts. He had, it seems, vainly tried to buy boots in eight different localities, and so he had made his own.

RETAIL DEALERS NEED NO LICENSE

P. A. NORRIS, FUEL ADMINISTRATOR, EXPLAINS LICENSE RULE FOR COAL MEN.

That many of the coal dealers of Oklahoma do not understand the rule governing the licensing of distributors is evidenced by the letters pouring into the office of P. A. Norris, fuel administrator for Oklahoma. The does not require the retail dealers to obtain a license. Any person, partnership, corporation or association physically receiving, handling and delivering coal or coke to the consumer is classed as a retail dealer and needs no license. Producers and miners of coal and manufacturers of coke, distributing exclusively their own product, also are not required to have a license.

"Some time ago the United States Fuel Administrator announced that on and after April 1, 1918, the business of jobbers and their compensation would be governed by new regulations."

"In explanation of that announcement, it was stated that under the former system various abuses sprang up which rendered a change in the rule necessary. Among these abuses was the organization of affiliated companies solely for the purpose of collecting the jobbers' margin, the 'swapping of coal,' and other fictitious trade operations which increased the cost of coal to the consumer."

"The Fuel Administration recognized that 'the jobber is essential to the conduct of the coal business,' and undertook to determine the best means of assuring him a reasonable compensation for his services while at the same time preventing improper practices. The Fuel Administration disclaimed any intention to eliminate the legitimate jobbers, and stated that it recognized their importance to the trade."

"In accordance with these announcements, the United States Fuel Administrator recommended to the president the issuance of the proclamation made public today providing for the licensing of jobbers by the Fuel Administration. Regulations to carry out the plan have been adopted. These regulations recognize the two-fold function of the jobbers."

"Under them, he may as heretofore purchase and resell coal for his own account. When he acts in this capacity, his profit is limited only by the regulation that he may not sell at any price in excess of the government mine price and that he may not make any other profit directly or indirectly on coal purchased for his own account."

"On the other hand, performing his function of rendering service to the consumer or retail dealer in procuring coal, he may, when he has been authorized by the dealer or consumer, buy for them at any price not in excess of the government mine price; and those who choose to employ him for this purpose may compensate him by paying him a purchasing commission not to exceed in any case the reasonable limit fixed in the regulations as the maximum compensation for that service. In this transaction he may not make any profit directly or indirectly other than his purchasing commission. These commissions are briefly: 15c on bituminous, 20c on anthracite coal in the East, and 30c in the West, and 5 per cent of the delivered price on smelting coal."

ROBERT Q. HARRIS OF SEIBOLD HOTEL, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, GAINS 6 POUNDS

Gains Relief From Gall Bladder, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, After Using Only One and a Half Bottles Pep Systemic Pills.

Robert Q. Harris ("Red") makes the following statement to Pep Systemic Pill representative:

"I suffered from gall bladder, rheumatism, constipation and kidney trouble, my system was greatly weakened with paralysis of the left side. In other words, I was 'down and out' physically, but after using one and a half bottles Pep Systemic Pills, I am practically cured of all ailments. But I intend to continue the pills until I am thoroughly relieved."

"At the rate I have overcome my weakness, I believe about two more bottles will make me once again well and strong."

"I have gained about six pounds since I began treatment of the Pep Pills and they are a great boon to me."

People suffering from nervousness, gall bladder, constipation, rheumatism, sleeplessness, stomach troubles in all forms and that "tired, fagged out" feeling should begin taking Pep Systemic Pills today.

Pep Systemic Pills are strengthening and act as a reconstructor to the entire system.

Sold by Hope-Conn Drug Co. and other good druggists.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.—Adv.

Red Cross Notes.

A shipment of gauze has just been received at the Red Cross and work on gauze dressings will be resumed. All who have ever worked on gauze dressings find it such interesting work that they dislike to work on muslin bandages, but just remember that it takes all kinds of dressings to meet the needs of wounded soldiers



POTATOES 25c A BUSHEL

For you wise folks who raise your own this spring on a garden lot in Belmont addition adjoining High School grounds. You'll save more than enough to pay 50c a week on the lot. And the increase in value while your town grows is yours. No payments when sick or in military service. No taxes or interest for two years.

Save for a lot, later build a home and pay rent to yourself. Start your boy or girl saving on a lot.

A few lots in Belmont at \$1 DOWN and 50c a WEEK. Our agent will gladly show them. Prices \$69 and up. N. P. Dodge & Co., Omaha, Neb.

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WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—One small black pig, last heard of on West 7th street. Notify W. T. Clark, 520 West 6th street and receive reward. 4-5-2t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 4-5-2td

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 739 East 8th. 3-15-tf

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Call 533 after 6 o'clock. 4-3-tf

FOR RENT—Nine room dwelling in College addition.—Eby, Sugg & Co. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main. Phone 109. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT—To two young people, front bed rooms. 118 West 14th, good board near. 4-5-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-tf

WANTED—Housekeeper, must be neat and clean. Phone 660 or apply at 518 E. 13th. 3-29-tf

WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Three intelligent young ladies to learn telephone operating. Must be able to furnish good references. Salaries paid while learning. Attractive working conditions. Apply to Chief Operator, Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 4-4-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 Incubators and 2 Brooders. H. A. Sprague. 4-2-5t*

FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the fields in this county. Ada News. 3-22-tf*

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Call on Mrs. S. L. Roland at the Roland Rooms. 4-1-tf

FOR SALE—Poland China sheet; weighs about 100 lbs. Phone 406 or 530—R. 4-2-tf

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Phone 765. 420 West 10th. Mrs. Laurence Newton. 4-3-tf

FOR SALE—Commercial hotel house and fixtures. To be moved off of lot. See G. W. Cloer at Commercial. 4-1-6t*

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan, all-weather top, in first class condition. See E. J. Mallory. 4-5-2t

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good condition. Cheap, if taken immediately. Inquire at Pontotoc County Farmer office. 4-4-3t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for setting. \$1.50 per setting. Incubator eggs \$5.00 per hundred. H. A. Sprague. 4-2-5t*

FOR SALE—100 Buff Orpington hens and pullets; 10 cockerels. A bargain. H. A. Sprague, 510 West 15th. Phone 545. 4-2-5t*

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—550 shares Luck Strike lead and zinc stock for vacant lots.—Miller Bros. 4-3-3t

FOR TRADE—No. 4 Underwood Typewriter for No. 5 Underwood. Will give good trade. See W. D. Little at News office. 3-25-tf*

HANDS WANTED—Want hands to clear land, \$2.00 day or by contract. Good job for several hands, 40 acres to clear. Two miles north of Sasakwa, Oklahoma. A. L. Bawb, over First National Bank, or 630 East 13th St., Ada. 4-5-3td-1ty*

and we must not let the work lag when the gauze gives out just because of a preference for a certain kind of work.

There is plenty of time now, so come and give as much time as possible. REPORTER.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Let a Want Ad set it for you.

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in price in proportion to cotton, corn and other farm products. It is advancing, however, and you may have to pay more next year than this. We suggest that you get your needed pieces now. Probably you need a piece to fill out your set.

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Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
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E. A. McMillan, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFO D, E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. O.
OTTO STONE, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.

Ada Lodge No. 1275, B. P. O. E. Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays in each month.
H. P. REICH, E. R.
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

The O. E. S. Chapter No. 78. Regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday nights.
MRS. MINNIE WINN, W. M.
C. G. BRADFO D, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (reelection).

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election).

For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER.

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election).

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: J. O. COWART.

For Co. Commissioner, 2nd District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec).

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS.

For County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: J. L. LAUGHLIN.

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: W. B. SELFRIDGE.

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY F. BIBB.

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: W. H. BRENTS (Re-election).

SPECIAL EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEW BOND BUYERS

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 5.—Special efforts will be made in the Third Liberty Loan campaign to sell bonds to farmers and people in small towns. To this end educational work has been under way for months—started long before the third loan was planned—with agricultural journals and weekly newspapers playing an important part in the task of explaining why all Americans should buy bonds.

Press matter, news and editorials, have been sent to weekly papers regularly by a branch of the Liberty Loan publicity bureau directed by Henry Minor. Columns of these have been printed as a patriotic duty by the country editors, and a large proportion of newspaper offices have been made agencies for the sale of bonds.

Granges and country schools also have been enlisted in a systematic harvest of subscriptions in rural communities.

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

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1918 MUSICAL REVUE

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Picture Program

Blue Ribbon Feature, featuring Harry Morey and Gladys Leslie, in an unusual love drama of Irish life.



This War Must Be Fought On European Soil

If the peoples of the earth are not to become toiling millions for the Prussian Junkers and the Prussian Krupps, if they are not to be terror-ridden slaves at the mercy of a German Kaiser's will, Prussianism must be driven back within its own borders and kept there.

Not only English freedom, French freedom is at stake. Our own cherished institutions, our free government, all that our fathers fought for, all that free peoples prize, is threatened by an enemy that would impose his own hateful Kultur on every free institution in every liberty-loving land.

That is why the war must be fought on European soil. We are fighting in Europe now that we may not have to fight in America, on the very thresholds of our own homes, later.

We are fighting for the safety and liberty of our children, our homes, our country. No price is too great to pay for Victory.

Americans, you are called upon to back our armies in France, to furnish them the guns and shells and ships and airplanes, the enormous quantities of every sort of supplies that they must have to defeat the Prussian armies and drive them back across the Rhine.

*The War Is Being Fought in Europe—
But It Must Be Won Right Here at Home*

Will You Strike a Blow for American Freedom? Your Support of the Third Liberty Loan Is Your Answer. Invest today in Liberty Bonds—ALL the Bonds You Can

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KILLER OF GERMAN SYMPATHIZER FREED

Tulsa, Ok., April 5.—John Mains, Tulsa, police officer, was exonerated and released amid the cheers of a crowded courtroom yesterday morning in the court of Justice Lee Daniel when he had a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Stephen Ivenoff, a Bulgarian, who made pro-German remarks. It was a case of self-defense, Justice Daniel held, when it was related that Ivenoff had opened fire on the officer.

Ivenoff, who was employed as a miner at Hickory, is said to have declared in the presence of several diners at a boarding house that he wished Germany would win, and that he wished he was over there to help them whip the allies.

Van Blervliet, a loyal Belgian, proprietor of the boarding house, was the only witness to testify. It was he who came after the officers when Ivenoff expressed his pro-German sentiments, and he with Mains started in pursuit of Ivenoff when they returned to Hickory and found he had left. Ivenoff was found down on the Katy tracks, where the battle took place. Seeing the officer and Blervliet he opened fire and one bullet narrowly missed Mains. Mains then fired and the bullet which struck the Bulgarian proved fatal a few hours later at the Oklahoma hospital.

On hearing the story of Blervliet, Justice Daniel took the position that further testimony was useless and he discharged Mains, after making a patriotic talk and warning pro-Germans not to speak their sentiments against the United States.

S. L. Miller, who shot Joe Spring, an alleged pro-German, was released last week in the same courtroom and the cheers that greeted the decision at that time were echoed again yesterday.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Commissioners. Regular session, April 1st, 1918. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at their office in the City of Ada, Monday, April 1, 1918.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman; W. H. Brents, W. H. Brumley, Milton Garner, County Clerk.

The following order of business was transacted.

The quarterly report of W. H. Phillips, justice of the peace, was approved.

The quarterly report of Joseph Anderson, justice of the peace, was approved.

The quarterly report of H. J. Brown, justice of the peace, was approved.

The monthly report of Bob Duncan sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whitson, deputy sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee West, deputy sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of W. T. Anthony, deputy sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of W. C. Vincent, deputy sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Jesse Hays, deputy sheriff, was approved.

The official bond of T. M. Rushing, supervisor of Chickasaw Township, was approved.

The official bond of J. R. Lambert, supervisor of Allen Township, was approved.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment of Homer Phelps, \$56.50, on the n-2 ne-4 ne-4 sec. 17, twp. 4n r6e, and the sw-4 and the s-2 ne-4 sec. 6, t3n, r5e, for the years 1909-10-11, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, court clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Dages, county treasurer, was approved.

The marks and brands of Alfred Kennedy, was ordered recorded.

The brand of W. H. Calloway, was ordered recorded.

The quarterly report of George Thompson, justice of the peace, was approved.

The quarterly report of J. R. Turner, justice of the peace, was approved.

The quarterly report of W. H. Hammond, justice of the peace, was approved.

The monthly report of J. Lee Dowdy, deputy clerk, of the county court at Roff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. F. Mathis, deputy clerk of the county court at Allen, was approved.

The monthly report of Milton Garner, county clerk, was approved.

County depository bond, Bank of Francis, Francis, Oklahoma, by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Maryland, in the sum of \$5,000,000 was approved.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment of Edward L. Harrison, sec. 22, twp. 4 north and range 7 east, \$74.42, was approved.

Claims were presented and allowed on the following named funds in the following amounts:

General.....\$5,029.92
State Highway Const'n..... 60.48
Co. Road maintenance..... 340.80
Stonewall Twp..... 335.50
Allen Twp..... 41.70
Fitzhugh Twp..... 142.10
Chickasaw Twp..... 1.00

Total Expenditures.....\$5,951.50

Resolution.
Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session now assembled.

That, the Sheriff of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, be, and he is hereby authorized to Arm and Equip the Local Company of the Home Guard, which expense shall be paid by the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma.

This done in regular session, at the City of Ada, County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, this 2nd day of April, 1918.

(Seal) I. R. GILMORE, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

The foregoing resolution was read aloud, and on motion by Commissioner Brumley, seconded by Commissioner Brents, the same was adopted as read, all members voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet, Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.
Attest: Milton Garner, County Clerk.

ADA GIRL COULDN'T STAND CLOTHES TO TOUCH HER

"My father got me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it. My stomach was so painful I couldn't stand my clothes to touch me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Leslie Prince left last night for Windom, Texas, to visit a few days with his parents. Mr. Prince will return to Ada before leaving for the army.

The War Savings Stamp is the solar plexus of the great mass of the American people and will make the Prussian and his militaristic system take the count.

ARGENTINA PROMISED TO STAND BY URUGUAY

Buenos Aires, March 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A new insight into Argentina's attitude toward German intrigues in South America has just been given by a statement of President Feliciano Viera, of Uruguay, in which he informed the Uruguayan congress that President Irigoyen, of Argentina, had promised to place the entire Argentine armed force at the disposition of Uruguay if that country's northern provinces were threatened by the rumored German uprising in Southern Brazil. Argentina volunteering at the same time to assume whatever responsibilities might result from such a step.

The disclosure was a great surprise to the Argentine people as it was to the Uruguayan Congress, President Viera said.

"With Argentina we have still further strengthened the sentiments of friendly solidarity which connect our two countries and which were confirmed not long ago by President Irigoyen with an action that does honor to his American sentiments."

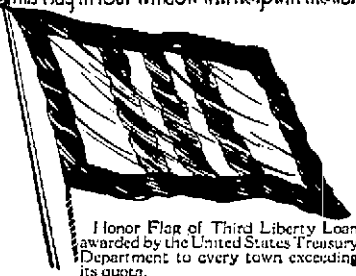
"In view of the serious suspicions that the German government was fostering an insurrection in the German colonies with the object of producing an uprising in the provinces of southern Brazil, it being intimated that it was also intended to produce an invasion of the north of our territory, the Uruguayan government in bringing the matter to the attention of President Irigoyen, asked expressly what would be the attitude of the Argentine government in case the Uruguayan government should find it necessary to ask for materials of war for the arming of the militias which should be mobilized."

"President Irigoyen assured our diplomatic representative in Argentina that in case of such an attempt, the Argentine government would place all its assistance in the defense of the sovereignty of the Uruguayan nation, assuming the consequent responsibilities. The executive power thanked President Irigoyen for such friendly assistance."

This declaration is the first intimation that local political circles have had of any such agreement between Argentina and Uruguay, and is being made capital of by those supporters of President Irigoyen who have been maintaining all along that his foreign policy is confined to bringing about a closer union of South American republics for mutual protection against other countries and to remain aloof from foreign disputes until they actually threaten the territory of South American countries.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG.

This flag in Your Window Will Help Win the War



The accompanying picture shows the Third Liberty Loan Honor Flag which has been adopted by the Liberty Loan organization, and under its colors the hosts of patriotic workers are going to achieve a great victory by over-subscribing the Third Liberty Loan.

The Honor Flag has the endorsement of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department and of the National Liberty Loan Committee. It is 36x54 inches. It has a red border, a white center and three vertical blue stripes, indicative of the Third Liberty campaign.

It is to be awarded to each community that subscribes the sales quota set for it by the Federal Reserve District Liberty Loan Committee. An additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewed in the white field of the flag, will be awarded to communities each time they increase their quotas by 100 per cent.

A window card 7x9 inches, to be given each bond purchaser, will bear a reproduction of the Honor Flag and a place for the name of the purchaser.

An Honor Roll will be 25x38 inches and will bear a reproduction of the Honor Flag and these words, "Help our town win the right to fly this flag," and "These are the people of our town who are helping to win the war by investing in U. S. Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan."

The Honor Flag should be a potent factor in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. Announcements of the details of the plan will be made by the committees in each community.

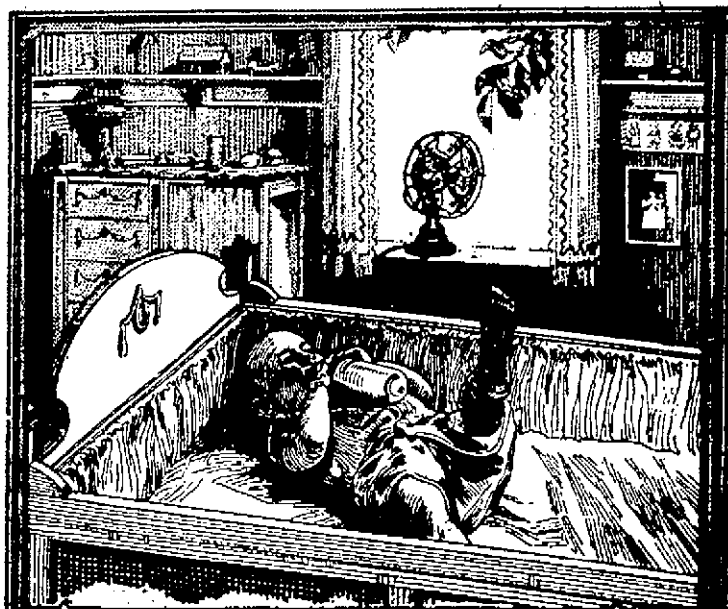
School Paper Sold.
Oklahoma City, April 4.—The Oklahoma School Herald, which has been published for ten years in Oklahoma as an educational periodical has been sold to a group of Oklahoma school men, headed by S. M. Barrett, secretary of the state vocational education board, according to announcement made yesterday. The paper has been published by the Warden Printing company here.

Four city superintendents of schools have associated with Mr. Barrett in the new organization which will publish the paper. They are E. E. Oberholzer of Tulsa, A. E. Wickhizer of Guthrie, E. D. Price of Enid and H. G. Provine of Duncan. Barrett will be editor of the magazine while Oberholzer and Price will be associate editors.

First Presbyterian Church.
The choir will practice this evening at the regular hour, instead of Saturday evening.

MISS CURRY, Director.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.



DR. WILEY SUGGESTS ELECTRIC FAN FOR BABY

This authority on food and health, discussing, in Good Housekeeping, means for reducing infant mortality, said:

"... the fan is an excellent apparatus for mitigating the suffering from heat. Air in motion carries away rapidly from the body, heat that it absorbs on that is radiated into it. No cooling process of this kind can diminish the natural warmth of the body, but it can minimize the discomfort that the infant must endure from stagnant air. It is well that the current of the fan be not directly on the infant's body, but over it or to one side."

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THRIFT CAMPAIGN SPEAKING CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Every student enrolled in the English Department of the Ada High School has been busy this week in writing a 400-word essay on Thrift. Wm. McCormick Byair, the national director of the Four Minute Men, has asked that contests be held in all schools to determine which student in each school is entitled to first honors in the Junior Four Minute Men speaking contest.

In each of the seven English classes in the High School the best speaker on Thrift will be elected by the members of the class. These seven representative students will speak before the entire school and the patrons of the High School on Monday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The campaign report which will be forwarded to Washington will give the name of the winner, the number

of students enrolled in Ada High School, the number of students who attended the contest, and the number of patrons present.

The students are anxious to have Ada High School send in a report that accurately represents the interest the citizens of Ada are taking in the thrift campaign.

Miss Leone Steed, the head of the English department, has received the Honor Diploma which is sent by the authority of the government of the United States. It will be presented to the student whom the Senior Four Minute Men vote the winner of the Junior Four Minute Men speaking contest.

Show your loyalty by attending this contest.

If it's for sale or trade call 683. O. K. Auction Co., 200 East Main. 3-12-18

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Against the Kaiser's

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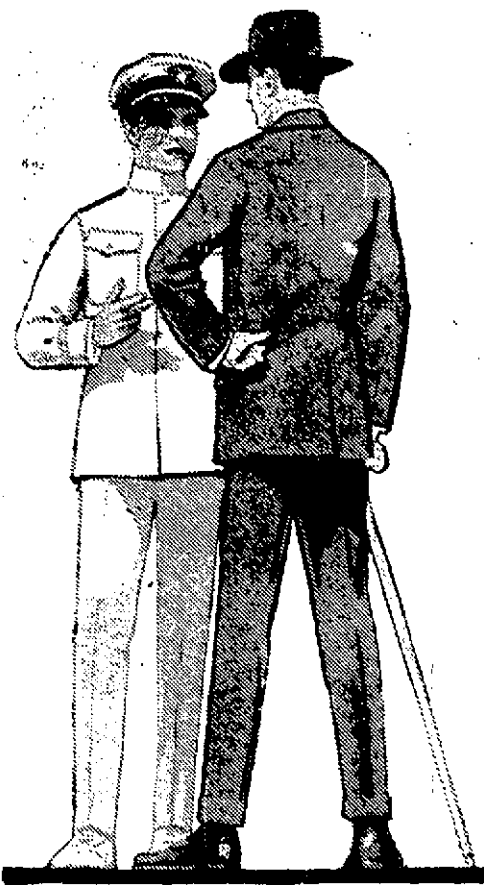
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EVERYBODY'S STORE

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Imported and domestic materials. Beautiful new Colorings

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Walk-Overs
All lasts

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Knox
Stetsons
Model Specials

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PHOENIX SILK HOSE

For women
The best Silk Hose in the world for the price

\$1.35 to \$2

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. Fair weather is the forecast for Saturday.

All vegetable plants cash.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-29-14
J. R. Knight visited the power plant at Byng today.

John W. Beard was a passenger to Holdenville this afternoon.

Special bargain sale to those who wish to save money on Ladies' Coats and Suits. Burk's. 4-1-3teod

W. H. Bingham was a business visitor at Henryetta this afternoon.

Bone Hardin left this afternoon on a business trip to Sapulpa and Miami.

C. A. Wingo was up from Madill looking after business matters this afternoon.

Attorney E. G. Nelson of Oklahoma City, ex-county attorney of McCurtain county is a business visitor today.

E. L. Ellers, ex-cashier of the First State Bank of Idabel has been a business visitor here for the past few days.

An after-Easter sale on Ladies' Coats and Suits, \$10 to \$35. Burk's. 4-1-3teod

Judge A. M. West, the first district judge of the district of which Pontotoc county formed a part at the advent of statehood, was in the city today on business matters.

W. W. Sledge received word today that his son, Lieut. Byron Sledge, had landed safely in Europe. No indication was given as to whether he is in France or some other country.

Mrs. M. F. Dew left this afternoon for Sparta, Tennessee, in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of her brother, L. D. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Malsbury have returned from Shawnee, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Malsbury's mother, Mrs. Craig, who died Friday.

Word has come that Guy Fuller, formerly an employee in the News office, who enlisted in the army some months ago, has landed in Europe.

B. F. Colbert, of near Stonewall, states that he has twenty-five acres of wheat planted to help feed the soldiers. Owing to the dry weather it has only recently come up.

Pres. J. M. Gordon went to Coalgate this morning to address the teachers of Coal county. This evening he will act as judge in a debate between Newkirk and Shawnee high schools at the latter place.

Eld. J. W. Haywood arrived from Fort Worth Sunday and took up his work as pastor of the Christian church here. Eld. Haywood is well known to the citizens of Roff, having been pastor here a few years ago, and every one is glad to welcome him back again. Mrs. Haywood, who is in very poor health, will remain with her daughter in Fort Worth for awhile before joining Mr. Haywood here.—Roff Eagle.

If you need any crocheted thread we can fill your needs. We carry the Star Brand and Clark's Brand and the Clark's O. N. T. Brand. We carry all colors and numbers.

We can supply you with wall canvas for the rooms you are going to fix up this spring.

We have Overalls to fit all members of the family that need them.

Don't forget when you need Shoes and Slippers—Black and White—we have the goods.

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112 E. Main St.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West

No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:46 P. M.

No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:30 P. M.

No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco

North

No. 526, Okmulgee Lv. 6:00 A. M.

No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv. 12:30 P. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.

South

511 Meteor Ar. 12:57 P. M.

507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:00 P. M.

527 From Okmulgee Ar. 8:15 P. M.

We have just received a swell line of gents' furnishings. Don't fail to see them. Burk's. 4-1-3teod

GERMANY TRIES TO BOLSTER DECLINING VALUE OF MARK

Washington, April 5.—A new effort by the German government to bolster the falling value of the mark by concentration of more of the country's financial business in the hands of the government was reported today in official dispatches. The imperial postoffice authorities propose to require all firms in the trade register to open postal checking accounts. Only 160,000 of the 350,000 firms in the register now have such accounts.

This would concentrate huge sums in the hands of the government and make the currency more elastic. The circulation of paper money would be reduced and the percentage of gold cover correspondingly increased, which would improve the German rate of exchange.

The German postal check system was established March 26, 1914, shortly before the war began.

Wounds Bandaged with Wire Splints

A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire netting takes the place of wood has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. The steel entering into the construction of this woven wire splint is so tempered that it can be mould-

ed by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized, and at the same time welded into a single piece that can not fray out at loose ends.

As it is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressings beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

Ann Murdock.

Miss Ann Murdock, one of the foremost speaking stage stars of America, declared by the late Charles Frohman to have "epitomized art" in her Broadway successes under Frohman auspices, admits a strong predilection for purple.

Miss Murdock who is starred in a new Mutual-Empire picture production of the Charles Frohman success "Please Help Emily," owns a purple suit of pajamas, a purple pup named Ijo from Japan, whose shivery hide is innocent of hair; a purple color scheme in her home and a purple motor boat on the Hudson.

"I wasn't born to the purple," said Miss Murdock the other day. "I was born to sombre shades. Now that I am a free agent I have all the purple I can. I've even got a purple goat but nobody seems to want it."

Theaters

PRINCESS.

The Broadway stars, Agnes Ayres and J. Frank Glendon will appear in the five-part drama, Renaissance at Charleston. Virginia Valley is presented in the two-part comedy, The Long Green Trail. These two features make up a program that will interest everybody.

MAJESTIC.

Ann Murdock and an all-star cast are featured in the comedy, Please Help Emily. It is a great five-reel feature.

LIBERTY.

Ruby Darby and her 1918 Musical Revue will present the comedy-playlet, The Modern Eve. These comedians never fail to draw a good crowd. The picture program presents Harry Morey and Gladys Leslie in an Irish love drama. How is this for an evening of entertainment?

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love to make a Christmas list. Of relatives I have a stack. Each time I write a new name down I wonder what they'll give me back.



FITZHUGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD RALLY APRIL 12

Dr. L. M. Overton and D. L. Vincent were up from Fitzhugh Thursday afternoon making arrangements to observe the rural school rally April 12 as requested by the national administration. Rev. C. B. James will deliver the principal address of the occasion and he and other members of the quartet will furnish part of the music for the event.

By way of stimulating interest among the school boys and girl two War Savings Certificates will be given in prizes for the best patriotic speeches made by pupils of the high school and the lower grades of the school.

Roff lost one of her oldest and most highly respected families this week when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pinnell and daughter, Willie, left our city, the former going to Miami, and the latter to different points in Arkansas where they will visit relatives and friends. The Pinnells came to Roff in the early days and have been identified with every good movement for the upbuilding of the town and community since many years before statehood. Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell have not decided where they will make their home in the future, but will spend the summer at various places before locating permanently. It is with extreme regret that we see this good family leave, but the best wishes of their many friends go with them.—Roff Eagle.

OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS OF FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FLOYD E. MILLER

Public Information Director
Norman, Oklahoma

EMPLOYEES TO FARM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Every railroad train in Oklahoma may run through gardens of growing vegetables this summer.

It is planned to have the employees of the railroads utilize the vast areas bounding the railroad tracks to increase the food supply. Every tillable foot in Oklahoma along these tracks will be used to grow food that will help to defeat the Kaiser.

Last season several roads tried out this plan on a small scale and found that a great quantity of vegetables and grains were grown. One company furnished its employees with seed potatoes, and 28,000 bushels were produced.

FLOUR CONSUMPTION MUST BE REDUCED

The United States Food Administration has issued a statement calling upon patriots to reduce their consumption of wheat flour to six pounds per person per month.

This urgent call is made because of the necessity of supplying our soldiers and our allies and to keep some wheat for home consumption until harvest comes. Unless this advice is heeded a practical shortage of all wheat flour will result before harvest.

LET POTATOES SAVE WHEAT

At this time the supply of wheat is limited. We must save more wheat. Irish potatoes is the great bread substitute. Save wheat. Let the spuds do it for you.

The Irish spud has tided the Irish over many a famine. This tuber has kept the Kaiser's army well fed by releasing the wheat back of the line. We must make the spud a welcome member on our daily menu.

The naval and military forces of England have been asked to save all bones from meats used, as are all English housewives. This is to meet the huge demand for explosives. The bones are collected and deposited at a central point where they are put through a process which extracts all the grease.

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—H. A. Sprague, 510 West 15th. Phone 505. 4-5-2t*

WANTED—Stenographer. Call phone 692. 4-5-1t

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

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